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Its organization is such that all who bring their

Our knowledge of securities and investments en-

tion to the little things which mean much to the wel-

and support to the depositor whose dealings are small,

business here are assured of courteous treatment and

ables us to act as "financial adviser" to our customers

in matters pertaining to investment of idle funds. Do

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LANSTON STOCK WEAK AND A POINT LOWER

Best Bid at the Close-Stocks Very Quiet.

Bonds Slightly Easier-Arlington Let-Up in Trading Follows, With Fire Company Re-Elects

Officers.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

There was a general easier tone in the local security market today, not so rident in the sales as in the fact that olders showed a willingness to accept concessions, but even then the volume f business was extremely light.

Lanston was the leader, with the adf more than a point, the opening being from 6714 to 7114 was made without reaction and the drop to 70 to yesterday's smart advance.

A few shares of Mergenthaler brought

sold at 77.

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Close Market Branch.

The Merchants' Bank has decided that the interests of its patrons can be better served by the concentration of business at the main banking office, 1414 F street porthwest. With this end in view the Center Market branch has been closed nd the bulk of the business transferred to the parent institution

In commenting on the change P. A. Drury, president of the Merchants' Bank, said: "We are convinced that a real, helpful banking service, such as our bank affords, can only be accomplished by concentration of effort and through personal contact between bank officers and those having business with the bank."

Favorable Indication.

Last week four industrial companies declared extra dividends and one corporation a special of \$100 par value and accrued dividends, \$44.58; four companies increased their dividend rates and four ns entered the list of dividend

Disbursements are hundreds of millions greater than they were a year ago.

Arlington Fire Insurance Co.

The directors of the Arlington Fire Inpany yesterday afternoon reelected the former officers of the corporation, as follows: William King, president Charles E. Edmonston, vice president; B. W. Edwards, vice president, and Willia D. Ellett, secretary.

Mr King is also president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank

It has been intimated that the company will continue to occupy its present quar-ters, as the Riggs National Bank wi not need the upper story of the Arlingto Fire Insurance Company's building. Transfer of the building to the new ow. ers will be made as soon as the necessar papers are prepared.

Studebaker Earnings

Many shareholders in the Studebaker Corporation in Washington will be interested in the annual report publishe yesterday afternoon.

The net earnings for the calend year 1915 were \$9.067,425. Total sale were valued at \$56,539,006, and of thi amount less than \$13,000,000 wa destined for Europe.

Automobiles to the number of 46.84 were manufactured, as compared wit 22,555 in 1911. Depreciation charge were larger than in 1915.

After paying 7 per cent on the preferred, there remained a surplus applicable for common dividends of 29.5
per cent, as compared with 14.2 per
cent in 1914.

Would Amend Lew.

The Baltimore Clearing House Asso clation has started a movement which will probably be taken up and helpe along by bankers and bankers' asso ciations all along the line, in the ir terest of securing amendments to the Clayton law that would make the in-terlocking directory features less stren-

uous.

Committees were appointed to push the agitation.

Condition of the Treasury. The condition of the United States

Treasury yesterday was: Net balance in general fund, \$116 .-564,061. Total receipts, \$2,544,145.

Total payments, \$1,489,107.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$53,-768,066, against a deficit of \$80,142,568 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, February 29.—Bar silver, 26 15-6d per ounce. Money, 4a4 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills and three months, 5 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO, February 29.—Hogs—Re-ceipts, 19,000 head; slow; bulk, 8.55a8.80; light, 8.39a8.80; mixed, 8.56a8.85; heavy, 8.46a8.96; rough, 8.40a8.55; pigs, 7.00a

Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; weak; weth-ers, 8.00a8.65; lambs, 9.25a11.40

Visiting Nurse Society, is to speak at

SHARP RECOVERY MADE IN THE OPENING HOUR

Sales at 71 to 70, With 691/2 the New York Stock Market Starts With Shorts Covering at Advances of 2 to 5 Points.

> Loss of About Half of the Earlier Gains.

NEW YORK, February 29, 10:30 a.m. To the more moderate view adopted Am. Locomore..... 691/2 by Germany in connection with her submarine policy was attributed the pronounced improvement shown at opening of today's trading.

Early gains of 1 to almost 3 points were scored by numerous specialties Amer. Tobacco...... 1911/4 195 vancing trend of the last week checked and coppers, as well as representative Am. Woolentr 521/4 53 and a turn the other way for the loss issues, including New York Central, Am. Woolent.r.pfd. 98% 98% Canadian Pacific and Reading.

The latter was again the most im portant feature, adding almost 2 points may have been on an attempt to cash Petroleums and other Mexican shares

The closing was with 69% bid participated variably in the range. Anglo-French bonds, one of yesterday's disturbing features, also hard-

Effort to Extend Gains.

With the progress of the session there seemed to be a further disposition to take a more favorable view of the international situation aside from its military aspect. Gains in substantial stocks were ex

ended and some specialties added to early advances. arly advances.
The buying, however, seemed to run
ts course before the end of the first
our, after which there was a general
hading of prices.
Activity in Pacific Mail and other
teamship issues was an outstanding
eature with Reading issues, which steamship issues was an outsta feature with Reading issues, continued to dominate the rails.

Move Within Narrow Lines.

With the reaction that developed on after the second hour of the morning, the market settled down into a pements, the ticker moving slowly and with not much disposition on the part of the trading element to do anything.

The reaction in values extended to about midway between the high and the low of the session, and at 2 o'clock remained very slow around these levels.

levels.

Reading held 1½ of its 2-point gain;
Union Pacific, 3½; Norfolk and Western
recovered its 1½ dividend; Lehigh
Valley held the better part of 2 points
gain; New York Central gained a point
and other rails ½a¾.

Bethlehem Steel moved up 9 points.
Hide and Leather preferred scored a
point gain and Industrial Alcohol, 1½.

Most of the early advance. part of the early advance.

The Closing Is Steady.

The market sustained further reces sions in the early part of the final hou of the session, but came a little stronger in the last half hour, so that while trading was rather light, the quotations were steady around the levels of the early afternoon.

Washington Stock Exchange.

ill	
011	Capital Traction 5s, \$500 at 1063.
1100	Capital Praction 3s, \$300 at 100%.
Charles .	Graphophone 1st 6s. \$1,000 at 99, \$1,000 at 99.
n-	\$1,000 at 99, \$1,000 at 99, \$500 at 99.
	\$1.000 Ht 50, \$1,000 Ht 50, \$1
ry	Washington Gas, 1 at 77, 1 at 77, 4 at 77.
30	Mergenthaler, 5 at 167.
1/1	Lanston, 10 at 71, 10 at 71, 20 at 70%, 20 at
0	Lanston, 10 at 11, 10 at 11, 20 at 10%, 20 at

70, 20 at 70. After call: Washington Gas 5s, \$5,000 at 198%, \$500 at 196%, \$1,000 at 196%.

d	Bid and Asked Pri	ces.	
	GOVERNMENT BOND		
		Bid.	Asked
r	U. S. registered 2s	895	
2	U. S. codpon 2s U. S. registered 3s	1013	
	U. S. registered 3s		1028
is	U. S. coupon 3s	101%	
18	U. S. registered 4s	110%	****
	U. S. coupon 4s	111%	1123
	D. C. 3.65s	104	
15	GAS BONDS.		
320	Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s	10214	2000
h	Georgetown Gas 5s	10214	1,000
28	Washington Gas 5s	106%	107
•	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s	78	
	Columbia Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s	60	
- 9	RAILROAD BONDS.		
0-	Capital Traction 5s	106	1064
.5	Anacostia and Potomac Guar, 5s.	99	
r	Anacostia and Potomac 5s	9716	
	City and Suburban 5s	10214	
	Metropolitan 5s	104	
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s	80%	809
	MISCELLANEOUS BON	DS	
	Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	991.	993
0-	Potomac Electric Light 5s	104%	105
h	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	10314	1041
	American Tel. and Telga. 4s	95	
d	American Tel. and Telga. 41/4	103%	
)-	Graphophone 1st 6s	984	99
	Washington Market 5s, 1927	95	
1-	Washington Market 5s, 1947	95	
1e	W. M. Cold Storage 5s	945	102
1-	Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s.	105	

Riggs Realty 5s (long) ... Riggs Realty 5s (short). Higgs Rearty 38 tanders 10058.

Capital Traction 871/2

Washington Rwy. and Elec com 857

Washington Rwy. and Elec ptd 811/4

Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 150

Washington Gas 764/2

American Tel. and Telgs 128 American Tel. and Teiga.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler 168
Lanston 69½ MINING STOCK. 250 Farmers and Mechanics'
Federal
Lincoln
Metropolitan Second National Bank of Washington. 225 National Bank of Washington 250
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.
American Security and Trust 256
National Sawings and Trust 225.
Union Trust 122
Washington Loan and Trust 227
Continental Trust 1184

tal Trust 118½
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.
Commerce and Savings. 12
shington 12½
Savings and Commercial. 135 Home BANK STOC Bank of Commerce and Savings... East Washington CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia Columbia Columbia Columbia Columbia

8.10. Castle—Receipts, 5,000 head; weak; native Loof steers, 7,0002.69; stockers and feeders, 5,7007.75; cows and heifers, 3,250,8,30; calves, 8,25011.00.

Miss Fox to Make Address.

Miss E. G. Fox, superintendent of the the meeting of the Cranch-Tyler Home

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by	private	wire	dire	et to
The Star Office.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mining	. 211/2	211/2	2034	21
Alaska Juneau	. 9	9	9	9
Allis-Chalmers	. 273/4	23	27	27
Allis-Chalmers pfd		79	77	77
Am. Agricul. Chem		661/2	66	66
Amer. Beet Sugar		6734	651/2	651/2
American Can		601/2	5734	581/8
Am. Car & Fdy		673/8	66	66
Am. Car & Fdv. pfd.		1131/8	1181/8	1181/8
Am. Coal Products		164	159	1591/8
Am Hide & Leathr. p		49	471/2	471/2
American Ice		29	2814	283/8
Amer. Linseed		:22	21	21

Amer. Linseed pfd.... 3934 4014 3834 701/4 671/4 Am. Sm. & Ref..... 981/2 991/4 971/4 Am. Steel Foundry... 52 American Sugar.... 1111/4 1113/4 1111/4 1113/4 Amer. Sugar pfd.... 118 118 Amer. Tele. & Teleg.. 1271/2 1271/2 1273/8 1273/8 1911/4 1923/8 American Zine...... 781/4 793/4 771/4 Am. Writing Papr. pf. 111/2 111/2 111/4 85% 85% 85% A., T. & Sante F..... 1021/8 1033/8 1023/4 103 A., T. & Sante F. pfd. 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 Baldwin Locomotive. 104 1043 101 102 United States Steel 2d 5s.... 105 1041/8

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4434

933/4

Satapolis Mining.... 2 Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 85% 85% 85% Butte Superior..... 911/8 911/4 891/4 California Oil...... 2734 2834 2734 California Oil pfd.... 59 Canadian Pacific.... 1675% 1681/4 1661/2 167 Central Leather 521/2 Central Leather pfd.. 1101/2 1101/2 1101/2 1101/2 Chesapeake & Ohio. . (134 6214 61

Chicago & Gr. West. 121/8 121/8 125/8 Chi. & Gr. West pld. 341/8 341/8 Chandler Motort cer. 90

Crucible Steel pfd... 1121/2

Delaware & Hudson. 1491/6 1491/6 1491/6 1491/6 Distillers' Securities. . 451/4 451/4 441/4 441/4 Dome Mining..... 24 Elec. Storage Battery 6234 6234 6234 Erie Railroad...... 3534 Erie Railroad 1st pfd. 511/2 Erie Railroad 2d pfd. 44 General Electric..... 1661/4 1671/4 1661/4 1671/4 General Motors pfd., 113 113 113 113 Goodrich Rubber.... 693/4 70 Goodrich Rubber pfd. 114 # 114

Granby Consol. Min. 8934 8934 8934 8934 Great Northern pfd. . 1201/2 1201/2 1201/2 1201/2 Great Northern Ora. 42

Int. Mer. Marina..... 153/6 153/4 15 Kan. City Sou. 25% 25% 25 25 Kan. City Sou. pfd. . . 60 60 60 60 Kennecott Copper... 54 543 53 531/ Leckawauna Steal... 75% 75% 74% 74% Lee Rubber & TireCo. 491/2 501/2 491/2 491/2 Lehigh Valley 771/2 783/8 771/2 783/4 Lorillard, P. com..... 198 193 198 Lorrillard pfd...... 1181/2 1191/2 1181/2 1181/2 Loose-Wiles...... 161/2 161/2 161/2 161/2 Loose-Wiles 1st pfd. . 85 85

Louisville & Nashville 1213/4 1213/4 1213/4 1213/4 Maxwell Motor..... 63 6334 62 62 Maxwell Motor 1st... 84 84 84 Maxwell Motor 2d... 451/2 46 Mexican Petroleum.. 97 981/2 951/2 Miami Copper..... 35% 351/2 251/4 Minn. & St.L. pfd.... 151/2 151/2 151/2 151/2 Missuori Pacific.... 51/2 51/2 43/4 43/4 Mo., Kan & Tex.... 5 Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd. 14 14

National Biscuit.... 1201/4 1215/6 1201/4 1215/6 Nat. Cloak & Suit ... 751/4 751/4 751/4 751/4 Nat. Enam. & Stamp. 231/2 241/2 231/4 231/4 National Lead..... 66 671/4 651/2 66 New York Central... 104 104 1031/s 1031/s N. Y. N. H. & Hart. 67 681/2 67 671/2 N. Y., Ont. & West... 28 281/4 271/4 271/4

Norfolk & Western... 115 115% 114% 115 North American ... 69½ 69½ 69 69 Northern Pacific... 112½ 112½ 112 112 Ontario Mining..... 65 63 63 65 65 Pacific Mail Steams p 25 28 Pac. Tele. & Teleg.... 36 36 Penna Railroad..... 57 571/6 561/6 561/6 Phila. Company 40% 40% 40% 40% Pittsburgh Coal..... 30 301/4 291/4 30 Pittsburgh Coal pfd.. 104% 104% 104% 104% Pressed Stl.Car..... 52 53 Pressed Steel Car pfd. 102 102 Railway Steel Spring 391/4 391/4 39

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102 102 Ray Consol. Copper.. 241/2 247/2 241/2 Reading Railway.... 82% 84½ 82% 83 Reading Ry. 1st. pfd. 44½ 46 44½ 46 Reading Ry. 2d pfd. . 441/2 48 441/2 Republic Ir. & Steel . . 501/4 503/4 491/4 Seaboard Air Line... 161/4 161/4 161/4 Seaboard Air Line pfd 35 35 Sears, Roebuck & Co. 1713 1713 1713 1713 Shattuck, Ariz Copper 371/4 37% 37 Southern Pacific.... 97% 98% 97% 97% Southern Rwy pfd... 571/2 571/2 571/2 Edwin W. Riddle; builder, Bernard

491/2

1614

371/

Wabash w.i. 1334 14
Wabash pfd. A w.i. 4234 43
Wabash pfd B w.i. 26 2636
Western Maryland. 2534 2534 Westinghouse Elez... 641/2 641/2 Wheeling & L. E. 2d. . 33/8 4 ys-Overlan i.... 206 208 206 208 olworth com..... 1201/2 1201/2 119 1191/2

Utah Copper..... 84 Va.-Car. Chemical... 45

U.S. Rubber pfd.... 1071/8 1071/4 1071/4 1071/4

..... 82% 83% 82% 82% U.S. Steel pfd...... 1161/2 1161/2 1161/2

*Selling Ex Dividend Today. outhern Pacific, 1½; Norfolk and estern, 1½; Diamond Match, 1½ and extra; American Express, 1½; Lake ie and Pittsburgh, 1¾; American al Company of New Jersey, 1½, and nerican Telephone and Cable, 1½.

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. 11 a.m., 196,533 12 p.m., 388,200 1 p.m.. 350,433 2 p.m.. 540,000

NEW YORK BONDS. Atchison gen. 4s..... 94% Atchison conv. 5s...... 1011/2 1011/2 Atlantic Coast Line 4s...... 9134 Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s... 98% Interbor. Rapid Tr. trust 4s... 731/4 New York Central deb. 6s.... 11334 113 Norfolk & Western 4s...... 931/4 Northern Pacific 4s..... Reading Ry. gen. mortg. 4s... 951/4 Southern Pacific conv. 5s.... 1041/8 1037/8 Southern Ry. gen. mortg. 4s., 711/4 71 Southern Ra!lway 5s...... 103 103 Union Pacific 48...... 971/8 97

NEW GERMAN NOTE VIEW RALLIES WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, February 29 .- Assertions hat the new German note opened a States helped today to rally the price of wheat

The market, however, continued to be very nervous and to undergo wide fluctuations. Talk of a probable serious decrease in the number of ships avail-93% able for the export trade acted as a Chi., Mil. & S. P. pfd. 1281/4 1281/4 1281/4 decided check on the bulls.

nestic demand for pork was the great-

NEW YORK.

Guggenheim Explor. 21½ 21½ 21 21

Illinois Central. 102½ 10:½ 102½ 102½

Inspiration Copper. 45 , 45½ 44½ 44½

Interboro Consol. 17 17 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½

Interboro Consol. 73 73½ 73 73

Inter Agri Corp. pdd. 63 63 62½ 62½

Inter Marina. 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½

Inter Mar Marina. 15½ 68 64½ 64½ 64½

Gats—Easier standard white contract 74½; receipts, 78636 bushels.

ports, per quarter, unchanged.

CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	members New York Stock Exchang	e.	
		-2:30	p.m
		Bid.	Asked.
	Ajax Rubber	68	6814
	Baltimore Tube	100	110
	British-American Tobacco	14	93
			16
1	Butte Copper and Zinc	756 65	70
ı	Canadian Car and Foundry pfd	83	88
ì	Carbon Steel	85	75
8	Car Light and Power	51/2	5%
3	Cerro de Pasco	3714	38
1	Chalmers Oil	7	8
ď	Chevrolet	132	135
	Cosden Co	21	211/2
3	Cosden Oil and Gas com	93.	10
3	Cosden Oil and Gas pfd	45,	4%
	Cramps	70	75
î	Cuban Cane	48	49
ı	Emerson Phone	61 111/2	62 12
ł	First National Copper	514	534
3	Goldfield Cons.	90	98
	Goldfield Merger	16	18
š	Guantanamo Sugat	73	74
	Howe Sound	54	- 65
ij	International Motors com	20	23
ł	International Motors pfd	35	40
	International Petroleum	12	12%
	Jim Butler	92	94
	Jumbo Extension	1 3-16	1 5-16
	Kerr Lake	19	20
	Lake Torpedo	10	11
	Magma Copper	174	17%
	Marine com	1434	1514
	Marine pfd	65	67
	Maxim	4%	5
	Midvale	63	6314
	Motherlode	20	21
	Nipissing Mines Co	614	61/2
	Peerless Motors	24	26
	Ray Hercules	30	100
	Riker-Hegeman	5	5%
	Napu'pa com	11%	12
	Sapulpa pfd.	11	13
	Standard Motors	71/4	9
	Sterling Gum	174	2
	Submarine Corporation	35	36
	Success Mining	90	91
	Tobacco Products	41	42
	United Profit Sharing	3% 1%	11/2
	United Verde	18%	
	U. S. Light and Heat	267	18%
		47	5%
	Victoria Oil	162	2
	Wayland Oll	714	784
	White Motors	20	21
	World Film	1%	174

Building permits were issued today to Bernard Leonard, to build dwelling

1121/2 1121/2 lift to provisions.

113 113 NEW YORK, February 29.—Flour—

Weak; spring patents, 5.90a6.15; winter patents, 5.90a6.15; winter straights, 5.65a5.90; Kansas straights, 5.80a6.15.

8934 8934 Pork steady. Beef steady. Lard steady. Molasses steady. Hay firm. Hides steady. Leather firm.

BALTIMORE.

Building Permits.

outhern Railway.... 191 201 191 191 at 922 E street southwest; architect,

PRICE OF HOGS REACHES \$8.90 A HUNDRED POUNDS

Chicago Market Touches Highest Mark in Sixteen Months-Receipts Increase Steadily.

CHICAGO, February 29 .- A jump of 10 cents in the price of hogs today sent the market to \$8.90 a hundred pounds, the highest in sixteen months. Veterans at the stock yards say the whole country is going into hog raising and more pork and bacon is being

eaten than ever before. Hog raising in the United States is more profitable than it has been for years, according to figures compiled here today. This condition is due, it is said, because of the war.

Half Million Increase. From the first of the year until yesterday 2,155,000 hogs were received at

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

LIVERPOOL.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, February 29.-Butter-

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 29.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone early today. Liverpool was rather better than due, and the market here opened steady, at a decline of 1 point on March, but generally 4 to 8 points higher on covering and buying for a reaction. There was a little selling by spot houses, which was supposed to come from southern sources, but the pressure was much less in evidence than it was yesterday, and the active months sold about 10 to 15 points net higher during the early trading.

May contracts touched 11.47 and July 11.67, or about 22 to 23 points above yesterday's low level. The stronger ruling of the stock suggested a more favorable view of political conditions, which probably promoted reactionary sentiment around the ring.

Futures opened steady. March, 11.13; May, 11.31; July, 11.58; October, 11.77; December, 11.91.

The market was irregular later in the morning. The early advance seemed to attract a little scattered southern selling, as well as some reselling by recent buyers, and prices eased off 6 or 7 points from the best. Trading was not active, however, and prices ruled fairly steady around midday with May in the neighborhood of 11.40 and July 11.60, or about 8 points above last night's closing figures. the Chicago yards, an increase of more than half a million head over the simi-lar period of 1915. For the eleven principal markets of the country the NEW ORLEANS. total hog shipments from January 1, 1916, to date is more than 7,100,000, as against 5,700,000 for the same period in 1915. This, it is pointed out, is in spite of the fact that the German lard market is closed. NEW URLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 29.—The most active months in the cotton market lost 2 to 4 points on the opening today on poor cables and prospects of rain for Texas, but a good demand sprang up almost immediately and at the end of the first half hour of business prices were 7 to 8 points over yesterday's close. A better feeling regarding international policies caused the buying.

Futures opened steady. Opening bid: March, 10.80; May, 11.05; July, 11.30; October, 11.52; December, 11.57. POWDER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

LIVERPOOL. February 29.—Cotton—Spot easier; good middling, 7.98; middling, 7.71; low middling, 7.37; sales, 8,000 bales; for speculation and export, 1.500 bales; receipts, 16,000 bales. Futures very steady; March, 7.56; March and April, 7.56; April and May, 7.54½; May and June, 7.54; June and July, 7.51½; July and August, 7.49½; August and September, 7.43; September and October, 7.33; October and November, 7.30; November and December, 7.27; December and January, 7.25; January and February, 7.23. Official noon closing—February, 7.55½ value; February and March, 7.51½ value. NEW YORK LEAD MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 29.—The metal exchange quotes lead 6.40; spelter not At London lead, £33 2s 6d. Spelter, £110.

WEATHER.

Partly Overcast Tonight and Tomorrow; Little Temperature Change.

For District of Columbia-Partly CHICAGO, February 28.—Butter— Unchanged.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 8,599 cases; firsts, 21½; ordinary firsts. 20½; at mark, cases included, 19a21½.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 15 cars; Wisconsin. Michigan, Minnesota and Dakota white, 88a95; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio's, 85a90.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 16; springs, 17½. overcast tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 24 degrees. For Maryland-Partly overcast tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light to moderate va-

For Virginia-Partly overcast tonight and tomorrow; moderate north

riable winds.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 29.—Butter firmer; receipts, 10,403 tubs. Creamery extras (92 score), 36; creamery (higher scoring), 37; firsts, 33a35½; seconds, 30a32½.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 9,186 cases.
Frosh gathered. extra, 27a27½; extra firsts, 26½; firsts, 26; seconds, 25a25½; nearby hennery white, fine to fancy, 32a33; nearby hennery browns, 28a29.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2.557 boxes; state whole milk flats held colored specials, 18a18½; do. white, 18; do. colored average fancy, 17½a17½; do. white, 18;

WOMEN

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8 p.m., 29.96; 12 midnight, 29.93; today, 4 a.m., 29.89; 8 a.m., 29.90; 12 noon, 29.93; 2 p.m., 19.91. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 95. Dalecarlia reservoir Temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 60; condition at south con-nection, 85. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 33; condition at influent gatehouse, 40; condition at effluent gatehouse, 10.

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Weather in Various Cities.

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